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July 23, 2008

By Hand

Hon. William H. Pauley United States District Judge

United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 2210

New York, N.Y. 10007

Re:

APOSTOLOS II

The Rice Co. v. Express Sea Transport Corp.

Docket No. 07 Civ. 7077 (WHP)

Our File No: 29583-KBD/TEW

Dear Judge Pauley:

Jestember 19,2008

I represent the plaintiff, the Rice Company, in the above captioned matter. 4 Consequently, I am the only attorney who is fully familiar with this case.

The Court has set this matter down for a conference for August 22, 2008, at 10:15 a.m. I have reservations for a flight to Sacramento, the early morning of August 22, 2008. I am traveling to Sacramento to attend a hearing before the District Court for the Eastern District of California on August 25, 2008. and shall be returning to New York on August 29, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the conference be adjourned to a date in September convenient to the Court. The attorney for the defendant consents to this application.

At this time, I should also like to correct all inadvertent misstatement in Mr. Murphy's letter of July 17, 2008. Infact, \$482,364.50 has been attached.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

HILL RIVKINS & HAYDEN LLP

/ck:025.Hon.Pauley

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